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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated and released to different colleges and Universities in Gujarat for starting vocational courses during each of the last three years; and

(b) the time by when the balance amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the vocational courses programme has been redesigned in the year 2003-04 and is now termed as Career Orientation to Education/ Career Orientation Programme. As per the Xth Plan scheme of Career Oriented Programme, the assistance from the University Grants Commission was available to the tune of Rs.5 lakhs per course as one time "Seed Money" for five years in the Humanities and Commerce Streams and one time 'Seed Money' of Rs.7 lakhs per course for five years for the Science stream. Accordingly, UGC allocated and released grants for add-on courses under the Scheme of Career Oriented Programme for the last three years to the Colleges and Universities of Gujarat State as under:-

2004-05 - Rs.1.58 crore

2005-06 - Rs.0.14 crore

2006-07 - Rs.0.17 crore

otal: Rs.1.89 crore